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Dear Mr. Dihn:

The applicant wishes to schedule an interview to discuss the matters raised in the Final Office Action of 11/02/2006. As a courtesy, we would like to check your availability before making the interview request.

Because of the time difference between the USPTO and Norway, it would be most convenient to discuss the scheduling via e-mail. The applicant therefore authorizes you to communicate with me at chris.abel@onsagers.no in regards to scheduling the interview.

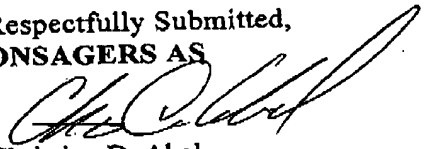
The applicant would like to participate in person at the interview, with me assisting via telephone. The applicant believes that certain aspects of the invention can be illuminated by a model demonstration. The proposed dates are Thursday, December 14, Friday, December 15, and Thursday, November 30, all preferably at 8:00-10:00 am your time.

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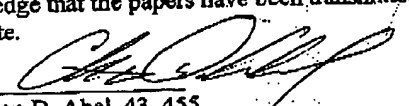
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